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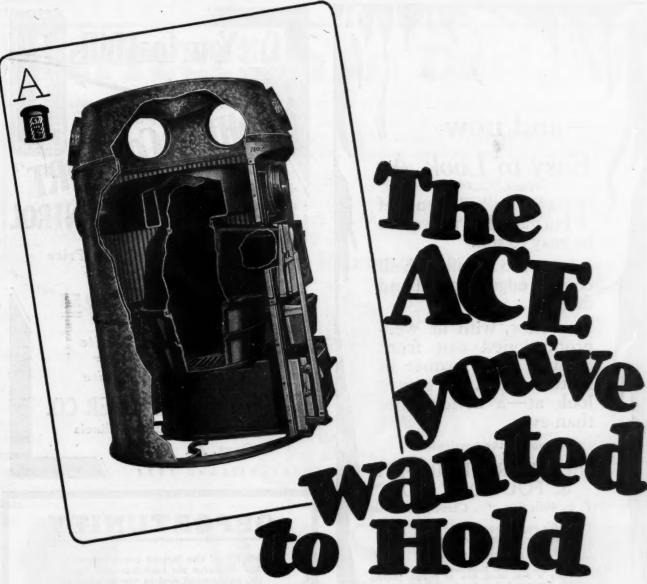
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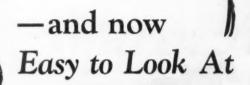
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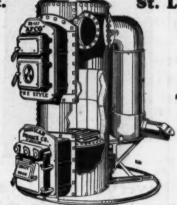
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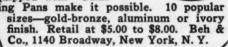
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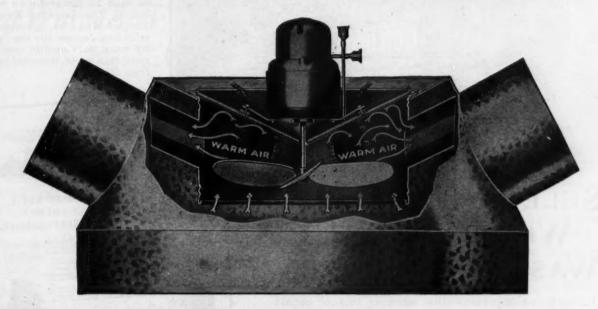
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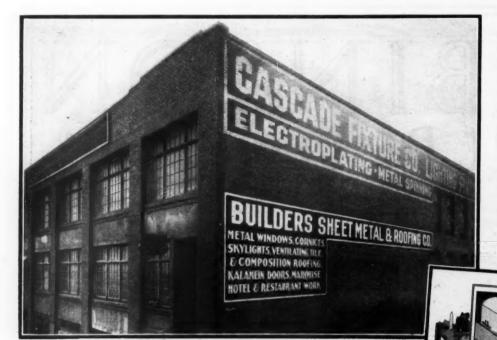
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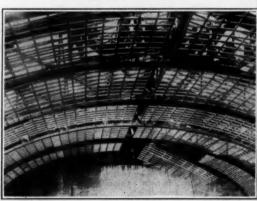
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Is a Warm Air Furnace Salesman Helped or Handicapped by a Drawing Account?

Should the Furnace Manufacturer Shoulder the Salesman's Economic Responsibility?

By George Duerr

QUESTION which has puzzled warm air furnace manufacturers and furnace installers alike is how best to reimburse salesmen in order to encourage them to produce desirable business in as large volume as possible. I say desirable business, because, of course, everyone knows that any other kind of business entails more grief for the manufacturer or the furnace installer himself than it is worth. There is perhaps no furnace manufacturer or installer who has not tried at least three or four methods of compensating salesmen, and with varying results.

What Would You Think of This?

While sitting in a hotel lobby recently during one of the sheet metal conventions, I overheard a conversation between a manufacturer (not sheet metal or furnace) and a salesman. The manufacturer was endeavoring to hire the salesman on a straight commission basis. The salesman, of course, having always worked on a drawing account, it was very apparent, was dumbfounded at the audacity of the manufacturer's attempt to get the salesman to take the line out without bearing any of the expense.

The salesman, it developed, had left his last position because, as he explained it, the sales manager over him had increased his quota for the year from \$75,000 to \$150,000, but had neglected to increase the salesman's drawing account in propor-

tion. This the salesman thought was an injustice which he could not brook.

Now, here was a man who was trying to hire the salesman on a

This article has been designed in an attempt to answer the question of whether a salesman selling warm air furnaces, either to dealers or for dealers, should be placed upon a straight commission or a drawing account and salary basis, in order to develop his greatest initiative and sales ability.

Will the salesman respond more readily if he is assured before he starts out that his economic responsibility is taken care of than if he is left entirely to his own devices?

We would like to have the opinion of some of the salesmen themselves on this question, and also the experience of warm air furnace installers in handling retail salesmen. Let us have your honest opinion, whether you agree with us or not. You need not sign your names if you do not wish to.

straight commission basis, with no drawing account at all, and with the added infringement upon the salesman's rights of establishing his sales quota for the year at \$200,000. The plain nerve of this manufacturer had all but left the salesman breathless. He was stunned,

non-plussed and stopped. And, of course, considered the interview at an end.

Manufacturer Thinks Salesman Lacks Vision

The manufacturer, however, had decided that he had before him a salesman who did not even know his own productive capacity. This manufacturer had diagnosed the case as one where the salesman was not lacking in ability to sell, but was hamstrung with the idea of the necessity for a drawing account. The idea of his going out to sell \$200,-000 worth of goods in a year alone and unaided by a drawing account gave him the feeling of a man who had never learned to swim who was suddenly dumped out of a boat a long way from shore. The idea was entirely beyond his comprehension for the moment. It was something so entirely foreign to his previous experience that the thought just did not occur to him that a salesman could possibly take a job on that kind of a basis and keep himself from starving to death.

"But my family," stammered the salesman. "How am I going to keep them from starving to death while I'm out trying to sell your products?"

Very quietly the manufacturer said to him: "Is your economic problem my problem? I'm offering you an opportunity to get into the big money-making class and because you lack vision, initiative and the courage to test your own ability

really to sell merchandise you want to turn my proposition down. And the only reason why these characteristics have not been developed to their full power in you is that you have allowed vourself to become handicapped by a drawing account. You have an economic problem to meet, of course, but all my salesmen have that. The only difference between you and them is that I have so trained them that they see beyond that, and most of them have permitted their real sales ability to discharge that responsibility in a very satisfactory manner. In a word, it has become a mere incident to them."

But the salesman was game. He rose to the occasion. He talked in a vein which convinced me that he would finally accept the manufacturer's proposition.

What Is Average Salesman's Slant on His Job?

Here was an entirely different slant on salesmanship. It was an insight into how the really big salesmen sell. It certainly gave me something to think about and to ruminate on. The more I thought of it, the more I wondered whether warm air furnace salesmen are not so close to their drawing accounts that they find themselves hamstrung by the latter. Then I thought that perhaps they had tried it and found it did not work out in the warm air heating field. You know every field has its own peculiarities which make it necessary to adopt certain methods and practices. But I wondered how much of that was actual necessity and how much alibi. It was then that the thought occurred to me to go straight to the manufacturers and ask them point blank what their experience had been. All those to whom I wrote replied, some of them with the reservation that their names be omitted in the event of publication of the material.

Manufacturers' Views Differ Widely

First I'm going to let you learn how E. C. "Buck" Taylor, vicepresident of the Premier Warm Air Heater Company, Dowagiac, Michigan, views this question. Buck, you know, has some pretty well-crystalized ideas on this subject, and what he says packs a good kick.

"We have tried salesmen on a commission basis, on a drawing account and also on salary and expenses, and we have gone back to the salary and expense method of handling things, with a bonus over and above certain figures.

"In our line of work, where we are constantly interested in the welfare of our dealers, we feel that it is necessary for us to be in a position to dictate where the traveler's time shall be spent and how—and that is best accomplished on a salary arrangement."

Harvey Manny Sees Financing Big Problem to Salesman

J. Harvey Manny, vice-president of the Robinson Furnace Company, Chicago, has also had a great deal of valuable experience with the hiring and directing of salesmen, but his views on the subject differ somewhat from those of Mr. Taylor.

"We are absolutely of the opinion," says Harvey in his letter, "that if it were possible to employ straight commission salesmen, with no drawing accounts, that these men would certainly produce better results than either salaried men or salesmen on commission with drawing accounts. Unfortunately, however, in the furnace business we have been able to find but very few salesmen who can finance themselves. A salesman starting out the first of January would not be able to make enough shipments during the first two or three months and draw enough commissions to meet his traveling and living expenses, and it is, therefore, necessary to give most salesmen a drawing account for at least the first six months.

"The first requisite of the good salesman is confidence in himself, his own ability, and the line he is selling. Any good salesman who is able to finance himself is willing to take the line out on straight commission. There are many such salesmen in the furnace industry, no doubt, but unfortunately most of

these men are not in a position to finance themselves for the first few months of the year.

"We believe the furnace manufacturer has been somewhat at fault in this matter. The income the average furnace salesman in our industry is able to make is not consistent with the specialty line of selling he has to do, with the result that the higher type of specialty salesman is not attracted to the selling of warm air furnaces."

G. E. Robinson Favors Drawing Account

G. E. Robinson, sales manager of the A. H. Robinson Company, Massillon, Ohio, gives us the benefit of his valuable fund of knowledge on this subject. His ideas seems to coincide more with Buck's than with Harvey's, but here's what he says:

"The writer believes that the salesmen who work under a drawing account and commission arrangement produce more business than those who work on a straight commission basis without a drawing account.

"A man with a drawing account feels under some obligation to his company; that is, he feels that he must produce at least enough business to warrant the company continuing to pay his drawing account. The man who receives only what he earns feels that his time is his own and that he, therefore, need only work when he chooses.

"We can also insist upon the man to whom we are paying a drawing account sending in reports at definite, stated intervals and on the things which we want to know about, while it is almost impossible to get a report from the straight commission salesman."

D. E. Cummings Favors Drawing Account

D. E. Cummings, manager of the Western Division, Richardson & Boynton Company, offers the following suggestion on the subject:

"The writer personally is sold on the following basis: A reasonable drawing account and commission beyond an established quota.

"We believe the arrangement works out in a more satisfactory manner than either regular commission or straight salary contract.

"We certainly will enjoy receiving definite information covering all of the reports you assemble from the various sales managers, as we are very much interested."

On the next three letters, I am sorry to say, the writers have asked that their names be omitted, but they are all men who have had much experience in training and directing salesmen.

Salesman's Economic Problem Must Be Considered

The first of these says: "We travel all of our salesmen on the drawing account basis and then pay them a bonus on sales over a certain amount. This arrangement we have found the most satisfactory, as it relieves the salesman of worry about his own economic problems, and the bonus arrangement is an incentive for him to work hard for volume."

The second writer says: "We, like all others, have tried almost every conceivable method for determining equitable compensation.

"Our present plan has been in force for about two years and seems to be more satisfactory than any other we have tried.

"We feel, on account of the furnace business being rather seasonable, that a salesman must of necessity receive a drawing account. It should be slightly less than the amount he will actually earn on the year's business based on a definite commission on all sales from his territory, either direct or indirect. In other words, taking a man who will sell \$50,000 worth of goods, his drawing account would be \$200 per month, or \$2,400 for the year. With expenses amounting to \$160 a month, or a total of \$1,920, he would cost the company \$4,320 for the year. On a 10 per cent basis, his commissions would amount to \$5,000, from which would be deducted \$4,320, giving him a bonus at the end of the year of \$680.

"We feel that on this basis a man will do his utmost to earn the bonus, as his drawing account is just enough to get by with and the extra money is worth the extra effort. Coming as it does in a lump sum, it is of much more use to him than were he to draw his commissions up to the limit each month.

"It has been my observation that drawing accounts of \$100 a month, while possible in small towns, are not possible in larger cities. A salesman becomes discouraged during the spring months of the year and as a rule leaves the industry. As far as I know, salaries in the furnace industry are based on the gross volume of sales and are determined by previous year's performance."

The next man to answer unfortunately enjoined me from publishing his letter, which grieved me very much indeed, because he has thrown an entirely new light on the whole subject. He speaks of the salesmen working near the plant having an advantage over those at distant points. Of the difference between the problems of the salesman working for an old established house and the new company just entering the field. And of the laxity on the part of the sales managers with which the salesmen must contend.

Well, that's one side of one phase of the salesmanship problem in the warm air heating industry. I would like to hear what the salesmen themselves have to say about it and what the warm air furnace installers think.

Milwaukee Sheet Metal Contractors Consider Paid Secretary at Monthly Meeting

The Master Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Milwaukee held its February meeting as customary.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. with President Bogenberger in the chair and 13 members present. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The chairman then appointed a committee consisting of himself to function on the "Construction Industries Committee" of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce. According to a letter received by Mr.

Jeske, the first meeting of this committee is to be held February 14th.

Next order of business was the appointment of T. E. Tonnsen, chairman, and Paul Biersach, advisory, as committee on the "Individual Contractors Association" who have their office at 419 Broadway, in care of the Plastering Contractors Association.

Vetter Hardware Company, 980 Holton Street, were proposed for membership by Mr. Rogenberger. Notice made and carried that their application be accepted upon payment of initiation fee and dues.

Butters Fetting Company, 461
11th Avenue, were proposed for membership, having attended our annual convention and expressed their desire at that time to join us. Motion made and carried that their application be accepted upon payment of initiation fees and dues.

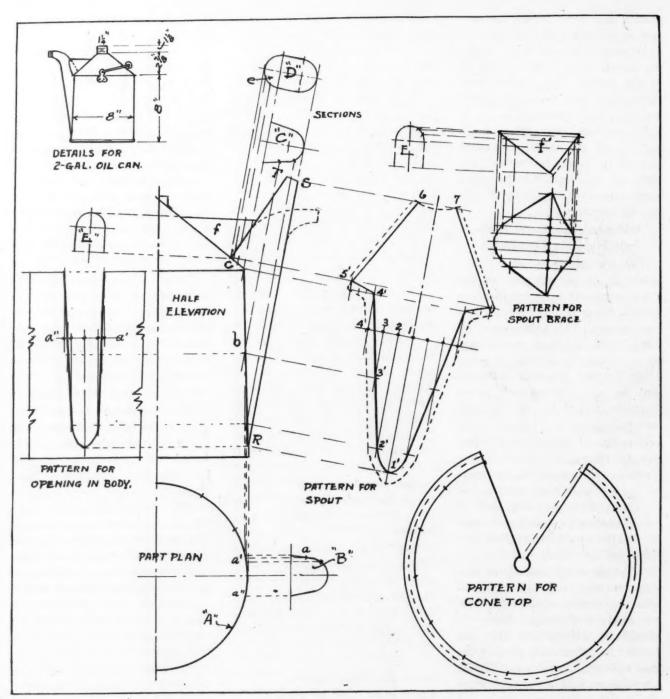
Mr. Bogenberger reported a vacancy in the office of secretary, due to the fact that Ralph Gehring, who was elected at our January meeting. has left the Consolidated Sheet Metal Works and is no longer a member of this association. This brought up some very interesting discussion on the subject of a paid secretary who could devote more time to the interests of our association than is possible with the present arrangement. The chairman appointed a committee to go into this matter thoroughly and report at the next meeting.

Committee consisted of Jos. Bauer, Paul Biersach, W. Belau, Louis Reinke, T. E. Tonnsen, Walter Bogenberger, and were to meet at the office of T. E. Tonnsen at 2 p. m. Monday, February 18th.

Motion made and carried that the following be appointed to act on the Executive Committee for the year: R. Jeske, T. E. Tonnsen, Alfred Goethal.

Expressions from members on their experiences in business were freely given. Instances of the zinc companies quoting direct to general contractors were brought to light.

Advertising of the association to promote membership was also spoken of.



Patterns for a Two-Gallon Oil Can

Constructing Pattern for a 2-Gallon Oil or Gasoline Can

Problem Brings Into Use Designer's Ability to Calculate Volumes

By O. W. Kothe, Principal, St. Louis Technical Institute

OIL cans of a special design or construction are often required, and so we shall show a few drawings of such work. In our upper sketch we show the general measurements for a 2-gallon oil can. One of the first items to consider is the correct measurement such as will satisfactorily pass the inspector of weights and measures of your city. Men who are unable to calculate volumes and so design their own tanks and measuring vessels should secure the assistance of the city officials who have charge of the weight and measure department. Next in the weight of the metal also has some influence since a heavier thickness requires more careful workmanship in order that the inside measurements are maintained. On light metal the difference is not very pronounced. So in our top elevation drawing we see the body is nothing but a cylinder and the top is a cone, while the spout is an oblong tube cut so as to fit against the can.

First draw the center lines of the elevation and from this detail the height and width of vessel, giving the top the desired pitch, which ordinarily is 45 degrees. It is a problem to be settled just where the can must be filled, whether to the straight rim or the top of the screw cap, so that the drawing must be made accordingly. One of the things is to develop miter line between spout and the can, which is best done by using a part plan as the section "A" and "B" show. Here the lines from "B" are extended into "A," as from a' to a". From here they are erected into elevation to cross those lines dropped from "C," as at R and b. The rest of the spout is made according to section "D" and will form a butt miter to the can surface.

This is really a difficult miter to arrive at, especially since the spout seems to change its shape, and so one of the best ways is to approximate the development and if any adjustment is necessary to trim it slightly. This can be done by developing lower part by the parallel line method and treating upper part by conical line method. This is much more simple than if triangulation were employed, since on such small work triangulation would be rather confusing. So we pick the girth from section "C" and set it off on the line 1-4 at right angles to R-S from center line of pattern. Then draw stretchout lines and from points at R-b-c project lines into pattern cutting those lines of similar number, which gives the pattern for the lower portion. Then to arrive at the upper part measure girth from center lines as 6-7 and also measure girth with the base at point 5' equal to section "D." By projecting lines in manner shown an approximate pattern can be easily secured in the points 4'-5'. Since this part of the spout is quite narrow in

diameter in proportion to diameter of the can so that it may be considered to rest on a flat inclined surface. Any little helping that may be required can be easily given after the article is formed.

The reinforcement, f, of elevation is developed similar to the drawing at the right, which is reproduced as at f'. Here we show section E, which is reproduced from "E," and by projecting lines into the elevation f' we establish the points for dropping down into the pattern. The

WHAT'S WRONG HERE?

Osage, Iowa. Feb. 12, 1929.

American Artisan, Chicago, Illinois.

We make up considerable tin ware, such as cans, strainers, etc., from Bright Tin Plate, and we use rosin for flux and bar solder for soldering

for flux and bar solder for soldering the seams.

We have trouble with the rosin leaving a dark streak and this makes the article looks dirty.

Could any one tell us of some flux or solder that we could use that would not do this? We notice that manufactured cans, etc., that are soldered do not show any sign of the flux and that the soldering looks clean and neat.

neat.

We would appreciate hearing from any one who can help us out of our any one difficulty.

Yours truly, JOHNSON PLBG. & HTG. CO.

girth of the pattern is taken from diagram E, after which the development is made as shown. The top of the can is made by extending the side line to the apex and describing it much the same as any pitched cover. The circumference for this cover can be taken from part plan or it can be calculated if desired. In arriving at amount of cut-out for tube or spout, we pick the spaces a'-a" from plan and set them as in pattern a'-a". Then draw stretchout lines and from each point in elevation, as at R and b-c, we bring over lines to cross those in pattern of similar number, which enables drawing the outline for the miter line between spout and the can. Edges must be allowed on all patterns for assembling.

Screwnails for Fastening **Sheet Metal to Wood Have Greater Holding Power**

The Parker-Kalon Corporation has worked for a long time on a nail for fastening sheet metal to wood which would not bend, back out or loosen as do ordinary nails. They have perfected such a nail.

This new nail is called the "Screwnail" because it combined the qualities of both a nail and a screw it is driven like a nail and it holds like a screw.

The hardened spiral thread and needle pointed pilot of the "Screwnails" enables it to be driven through much heavier sheet metal than ordinary nails without bending -in many instances, it eliminates the necessity of punching or drilling holes in the sheet metal. The hardened spiral thread of this "Screwnail" forms a thread in the metal burr and wood securely fastening the sheet metal to the wood.

Laboratory tests made at Columbia University show that hardened "Screwnails" have over four times the holding power of ordinary nails, say the manufacturers.

Among the many uses for Parker-Kalon Hardened "Screwnails" may be mentioned the following: Sheet Metal Workers for fastening cornices, metal ceilings, corrugated sidings, and sheet metal work in general to wood.

Roofers: for laying tin roofing for fastening gutters, flashings, etc., to wood.

Fire Proof Window and Door Manufacturers: for fastening mouldings, trim, etc., to metal clad windows and doors.

Automobile Manufacturers and Body Builders: For fastening body, door and roof, trim pads, upholstery, wind-breaks, body, drip and running board mouldings, etc.

As a matter of fact it is an ideal means of fastening sheet metal to wood.

General Zinc Smelting Company Incorporated

General Zinc Smelting Corporation, Henryetta, Okla., has been incorporated with \$500,000 capital by George W. Moore, Webb City, Mo.: O. A. Aesterle, Henryetta, Okla., and C. S. Blanchard, Joplin, Mo.

Air Travel, Warm or Cold, Is Governed Entirely by Nature's Rules

If Rules Are Violated, Penalty Is Air Resistance—Help Nature, Do Not Hinder Her

By B. F. John, 1003 Race St., Philadelphia

YOUR issue of January 12th has a plan of the home of W. G. Jenkins, Wahoo, Nebraska. You head the article concerning this illustration in part "Case of unbalance in installation," but it is a lot more than that; it is typical of just what the trade needs to correct before we can place the warm air heating industry where it truly belongs. Let us be practical, but be-

11 miles an hour, and the prevailing wind is from the north and west.

Figuring this house by the Standard Code, and checked by the B.t.u., we find the first floor has 355 square inches H.P.A. required; second floor 236 square inches. Total 591 square inches heat pipe area.

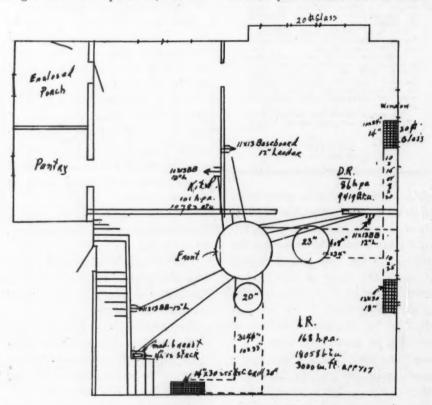
The furnace is a 27-inch body, with 2.9 square feet grate area rated at 650 square inches H.P.A. So far

underground air duct give up 50 per cent of its area; hence the overheated basement. If a fan is added this can be increased.

Heat Supply. Far better results could have been obtained if the two floor registers in the living room had been placed in the north side or west side of the room, because it is far easier to carry heated air through 12-inch heat leaders to the point most needed than to try to pass it through approximately 3000 cubic feet of colder air, especially from a floor register, which is checked by infiltration from windows and stairway opening; the dining room windows through the arch way; the cold air strata on the floor. And in this case with the cold air returns improperly placed it is doubly hard.

Dining room and kitchen should have separate baseboard registers; the lack of heat in the dining room is mostly due to the fact that there is 40 square feet of glass infiltration; 20 square feet on the prevailing wind side. The air pressure is from West to East and as the two rooms measure D. R. 86 and kitchen and pantry 101, as there is no door between the kitchen and pantry, this totals 196 square inches H.P.A. and a 14-inch pipe is not sufficient; not considering the wind pressure and -29 degrees below zero.

Second floor: The North bedroom measures 75 square inches H. P. A. and the 8 inch x 8 inch heat register has an area of 45 square inches; stack not given; leader area 64 square inches; the register is 16 feet 2 inches from the prevailing wind side. The south bedroom measures 52 and the bath 37, total 89, supplied by a double header 8 inches by 8 inches and a 9 inch leader. The wind pressure drives



Showing Arrangement Mr. John Would Make

fore doing this may I offer just one fundamental rule.

Air, warm or cold, has a travel governed by nature's rules; when we disregard these rules, we are penalized by resistance.

I am submitting a rough sketch of my correction of this heating system. All nature's rules have been broken in your sketch, viz:

Nebraska has a mean temperature of -29 to -35; wind velocity we are correct, but it is located in the wrong position to be effective. (See plan.)

Cold Air Supply: No underground air duct more than 13 inches deep is 50 per cent efficient. Two air ducts at different levels means both are retarded in flow because of the difference in temperature in them. A high rate of combustion, say 12½ pounds to one square foot of grate surface, will only make the

the 64 inches into the bath room. These should have separate registers. Shifting winds will cause suction.

The return grills in the living room should be placed: One under the West or North window; the other between the base of the stairway and the front door. Air travels the same as water when cold and will not turn around the newel post of a stair into a grill but continues straight toward the front door.

There is a difference of opinion concerning the length of return air piping, yet in this system if the furnace was moved toward the Northwest it is far better to catch the cold air as it enters and convey it to the furnace than have it travel across the room. Another point, the second floor hall is not heated, and as the air descends it passes a window at the head of the stairs, which cools it further. A register placed in the second floor hall would assist in heating this floor. The stack to the North bedroom register could be used for a register in the hall.

The free area of registers is just as important as free area of heat pipe and in my opinion a register should never be used smaller than 8 x 10 and then only for small rooms that are protected. A double headed register should never be used except on rooms that are well protected and on the outgo side of the house. We never use a double header on the first floor.

In the rough sketch submitted you will note that the north bedroom is planned to be heated by a 4x12-inch stack in the corner of the first floor stairway with a 10x12-inch out of the wall or floor register, the former preferred. This stack may be placed at any point in the first floor that reaches the front half of the north bedroom, and the stack covered with compo-board or other material and papered.

If this is not entirely clear I would be glad to go further into the plan submitted if you will print a layout of the basement. If this basement is clear or can be made clear to arrange the heating apparatus as planned, the cost of the change will

Clo Bath S. BR WBR NBR

Second Floor

be saved in fuel in a few years and the house well heated.

Summing up the real trouble in this house is that the return grills are in the wrong position; the furnace is in the wrong place; note the. new position has no pipe over 10 feet long. There is not sufficient return air actually reaching the furnace. The return air should be 20 per cent larger in volume than the heat in that climate, because a large volume of heat at a proper register temperature is far more efficient than a smaller volume at a high temperature and travels faster at less expense. The second floor registers and heat leaders and probably stack lack proper free area. The

stack should be 70 per cent of the proper basement leader.

Wind Pressure

Wind pressure has a good deal to do with the heating of this house. The pressure is from northwest to southeast. The major infiltration enters on the northwest and exhausts on the southeast; that is a rule of nature. If then the register is placed in the northwest, nature will help by driving the heat through the room. If placed elsewhere, we must make provision to take care of this infiltration, or most of it, so that the heat may reach the northwest corner. The two floor registers in the living room are easily retarded, and we need only to place a 2-foot piece of 12-inch heat pipe over one to see the increase in heat delivery. Every door when opened checks a floor register. The trade should endeavor to avoid the use of floor registers, not only because of rapid checking by air currents, but because these are dirt catchers and soon look shabby when walked over a short time. Side wall return grills should have preference for the same reason.

In placing the two baseboard registers in the living room, as shown in the plan, we raise the heat supply above the cold air strata on the floor, as the heat ascends almost

at a 70 degree angle along the wide or top of the register, the top half being the most efficient. To assist these registers to form a breathing line heat strata as well as a ceiling heat strata, the floor return grills are placed directly under the windows, as the cold air as soon as it enters falls to the floor. It then is carried to the furnace and its space occupied by the warm air from the registers as it descends from ceiling to breathing to floor. The room heats much more rapidly and with less fire when we remove this resistance at the point of entry as described.

will be ideal for a motor trip of this kind. It is to be hoped that all those who can possibly do so will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the convention.

For full information concerning hotel reservations, etc., write to the convention headquarters, National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

Baltimore Convention of National Sheet Metal Association to Be Real Affair

Many Already Making Plans for Attendance June 3 to 7, 1929

PLANS for the national convention of sheet metal contractors are going forward with uninterrupted zest. In Baltimore recently a special get-together luncheon was held for the local association of sheet metal contractors at which discussion of the plans for staging the convention were discussed and brought to a further state of perfection. The luncheon was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel at which the convention is going to be staged.

W. A. Finges, Sr., is chairman of the general convention committee and is working hard to put this thing over big. Plans are being made for an unusually large attendance at this convention and the Baltimore local is going to a good deal of expense to do it. It is thought that many contractors usually take trips of one or two weeks' duration in the summer time and they can very easily arrange to do this at the time of the national convention. There is no end to the number of places of historic interest to be visited in the east, and it is felt that here is a good opportunity to do some of the things and visit some of the places you have long wanted to see and do.

During the meeting it was sug-

gested that a committee be appointed to attend the Pennsylvania State Sheet Metal Contractors' Association convention which is to be held at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, April 2 to 4. Mr. Fingles, Sr., was appointed chairman of that committee to make necessary arrangements to motor to Lancaster for the convention there.

There were other committees appointed and as soon as their work has been entirely mapped out for them these will be named as well as their personnel.

Every sheet metal contractor who can possibly do so should plan to attend the national convention in Baltimore. It is going to be a well organized, educational and entertaining meeting and a lot of good is going to be derived from attendance at it.

From a geographical standpoint Washington, D. C., the national capital, is only a short distance from Baltimore. Baltimore itself is an historic city, with many points of unusual interest. Not far away is New York City and the beautiful mountain drives of New York State.

Coming as the convention does in the forepart of June, the weather

WHO'S WHO, WHERE!

Burns, Ore.—Courtley Allen and Wm. Spencer have engaged in the sheet metal work business under firm name of Allen & Spencer.

NORTH MANKATO, MINN.—Jack Skalicky and Percy Nelson have opened a sheet metal shop at 614 Nicollet Avenue, and will do furnace work, roofing and general sheet metal work.

St. Paul, Minn.—T. F. McCormick, 710 Pioneer Bldg., has been awarded the contract for metal pans for the \$2,000,000 Rand building in Minneapolis.

The state of Minnesota, through H. W. Austin, commissioner of purchase, 10 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., will take bids on construction of a \$50,000 building in St. Cloud, Minn., and equipping same for the manufacture of license tags, highways signs, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Rainville & Carlson, 508-10 West Lake street, have received the roofing and sheet metal contract for Hobart Memorial M. E. Church.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The Mueller Furnace Co., 1183 Williams street, has furnace contract for residence of Mrs. Anna Gurin.

STOCKTON, CAL.—The Fraser Gas Furnace Co., 445 S. San Joaquin street, has ordered plans prepared for a factory building to cost about \$50,000.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Sinclair & Bessey, 2422 J street, have the contract for sheet metal work for \$300,000 school building, while the Palm Iron Works, 15th and S streets, has the steel sash contract, and Geo. C. Smith, 910 9th street, the steel rolling fire door contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Forderer Cornice Works, 269 Potrero Ave., has been awarded hollow metal contract for alterations to Fairmont Hotel.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Arcade Cornice Works, 721 E. 12th street, has been awarded sheet metal contract for Southern California Telephone Co. Club Building.

HOPEWELL, VA.—The Hopewell Sheet Metal Works has let the contract for construction of \$15,000 business building.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Metalcraft Corp., of which S. C. McCluney. 5101-15 Penrose avenue, is president, has let the contract for construction of metal toy manufacturing plant to cost \$80,000.

NORFOLK, VA.—The American Sheet Metal Corporation, 2713 Colley avenue, has been awarded the roofing and ventilation contract for the S. S. Kresge Co. building.

Banker Says Cold Air in Archway in Jenkins' Job Would Not Remove Cold Air from Living Room

But Would Increase Draft as Cold Air from Upstairs Would Travel Across Living Room

GEORGE E. BANKER, Wilmington, Illinois, has evinced an interest in the heating problem of W. G. Jenkins, Wahoo, Nebraska, and has submitted the following explanation of two sketches which accompany this article:

To AMERICAN ARTISAN:

"I note with interest Mr. Jenkins' reply to the suggested solution to his heating problem which appeared in the January 12th issue of American Artisan. The placing of a cold air register in the archway would not remove the cold air from the living room floor, but would increase the draft, as the cold air from the upstairs would travel across this room. The underground tunnel, while not an ideal installation perhaps, in this case seems to be working 100 per cent, and so does not

need to be changed.

"From the photograph appearing in the February 9th issue I notice that there is plenty of head room or space above the furnace and, therefore, would suggest using a flat top bonnet and would take all of the warm air ducts from the top of the bonnet in this case, although personally I prefer to take all the pipes from the side of the bonnet if possible.

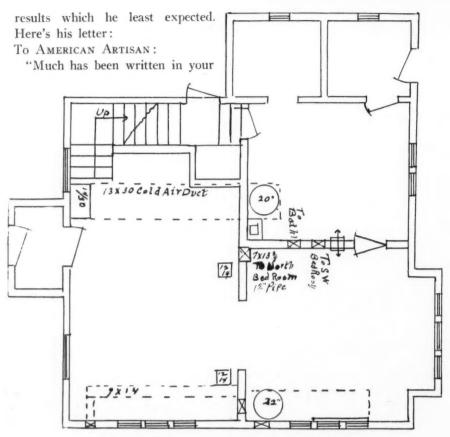
"The accompanying sketches show a plan for the correction of this job which if followed out will eliminate the trouble with the least possible difficulty, labor and expense. A cold air register placed at the foot of the stairs and the joists lined across to where the present 16-inch cold air pipe enters the furnace if increased to a 20-inch pipe will remove the cold air draft on the living room floor. If the north bedroom is to be heated to 70 degrees it will require a larger pipe and stack than that which is now installed. Also a cold air vent to the attic will have to be used to remove the cold air. A separate stack should be run to the bath or the south bedroom. As the present stack is not large enough to heat both rooms, the 14x23 cold air face in the northwest corner of the living room should be removed."

Roturn Return Return

Second Floor Plan of W. G. Jenkins' Residence

A Small Matter, but One Worthy of Consideration of Every Warm Air Furnace Installer

A letter came to our office the other day from George C. Jordan, 667 Illinois Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which touched upon a subject that has been a constant source of pique to more than one individual in the warm air heating industry. The difference between Mr. Jordan and a lot of others, however, is that George did something about it and he apparently got



First Floor Plan and Register Arrangement

magazine in vindication of warm air heating, and justly so.

"I believe that the trade in general absorb most of this valuable information, but are reluctant, or may I say negligent, in passing it on to the channel in which it would do the most good, the ultimate consumer.

"For instance, I have known for years, and everyone else in this most worthy industry knows also, that when we read articles in newspapers, stating that the cause of a fire was an "over-heated furnace," that this is true in not one case in thousands. Now then, the fact that I knew this did not help matters in the least, as the prospective furnace buyer would go on reading such notices and become convinced in many cases that a warm air heating plant is more or less of a fire hazard and not the thing to have in their home.

"I am inclosing a clipping from the Milwaukee Journal, of a letter I wrote to them on this subject, and which they very graciously published.

"When I wrote the letter, I did it more as a means of venting a certain resentment and, therefore, was surprised to find that a good many of the dealers not only in Milwaukee, but up in the far end of the state, had noticed it and approved of it.

"These small things do not cost anything, and I believe that quite a lot of good can be derived if dealers throughout the country will take this matter up with their local newspapers."

The letter which George wrote to the *Milwaukee Journal* and which that medium published in full reads as follows:

It Isn't the Furnace's Fault

To The Journal: "Overheated furnace sets fire to house." How would that sound to you if you were one of the several hundred manufacturers of warm air furnaces, or one of the many thousand installers engaged in this industry in the United States?

I shudder, and I am sure that thousands of others engaged in this most worthy industry do likewise when a fire notice appears in the newspapers, because if the cause is traced to be "heating plant"—whether hot water, vapor or warm air—the article will invariably end by saying that the cause was traced to an "overheated furnace." The word "furnace"

means only one thing—a warm air heating plant.

Tuesday night I listened to a radio talk on fire prevention. I would have been willing to place a wager that before the speaker had finished he also would make the misleading statement "overheated furnace," and sure enough he did.

There are warm air, hot water, steam and vapor "heating plants," and all of them have the proverbial smoke pipe and all require a chimney.

What actually happens, instead of being the fault of an "overheated furnace," can invariably be traced to a defect in the smoke pipe, leading from furnace or boiler to the chimney, or a defect in the chimney itself.

To prove to you how much the state respects the fire hazard caused by smoke pipes the heating code reads that smoke pipe shall be at least two diameters from woodwork, which ordinarily means 18 inches.

The heat ducts leading from furnaces to the rooms do not carry temperatures high enough to start fires, except in very rare cases.

So therefore in justice to the warm air heating industry and particularly to the hundreds or more first class companies engaged in this business here in Milwaukee, won't you please in the future refer to the fire as originating from the "heating plant" and from an "overheated furnace"? Better still, and you will not miss it in one case out of a hundred, refer to it as an overheated or defective smoke pipe or chimney.

George C. Jordan.

667 Illinois Ave., Milwaukee.

It would be a fine thing if every warm air furnace installer would see to it that the origin of fires were investigated and if these fires are found to be caused overheated boilers or heating apparatus other than the warm air furnace, to bring this discrepancy on the part of the reporters to the attention of the managing editors. Let's all constitute ourselves policemen in this matter in an effort to see that the warm air heating system is not called upon to bear the shortcomings of competitive systems.

Mr. Jordan deserves a great deal of credit for his vigilance and for his activity in endeavoring to show newspaper editors that there is a distinction between a warm air heating system and a steam or hot water system and that they do the warm air heating system an injustice by saying that "an overheated furnace caused the fire."

Midland Furnace Company Develops New Type of Dealer Help Advertising

Old Method of Pushing Company Name to the Fore Entirely Done Away With

THE FURNACE installer today is being admonished to do a lot of things to improve his business. He is told to use the Standard Code in his installation work. He must clean up his windows so as to present a good from to his customers. He is admonished to keep records of each and every job so that he can know whether the jobs he takes are netting him a profit or a loss.

But the thing which is being stressed at the present time is the necessity for an adequate tieup with the advertising which the company whose furnace the installer handles is doing.

In any business selling is the allimportant thing. Next to selling comes service, but there can be nothing until the sales are made. Consequently all the activities of that business are centered around and are pointed toward making sales in the first place, and giving adequate, dependable service in the second. The installer should have a two-fold aim in the advertising which he is doing. He should aspire to draw public interest to warm air heating in general and then taper this interest down to where it is concentrated on the product which he handles and the service which he renders.

But warm air furnace men are for the most part not long on salesmanship. Neither are they "born" advertisers, as the phrase goes. Therefore they are weakest in the things concerning their business in which they should be the strongest.

Furnace manufacturers have recognized this deficiency in their dealers and many of them have spent much time and money in the attempt to supply what the installer lacked by giving him assistance in getting his name, service and products before the public. The main trouble with this material generally was that, although it was excellent in principle, the manufacturer generally had so much of the space covered with his own name and product that he had little room left for the name of the dealer or what he might want to say. Consequently when the dealer was approached with material of this kind, said material generally found its final resting place in the basement or the rubbish can.

Now along comes a warm air furnace dealer who thinks that he can supply the deficiency in the dealer and at the same time give him material which he can use to his advantage without the necessity of having to take a back seat because of the fact that the furnace manufacturer has squeezed him unmercifully by crowding his own name and product into the same picture. It is one thing to call attention to the warm air heating method of being comfortable, and



-CLEAN-

O, this is not an advertisement voicing the unusual qualities of Folate's Fragrant Soap or Blane's Superior Bathroom Fixtures.

It is a story to the housewife who wants her family to breathe Pure, Clean, Warm Air and who desires to free herself from the extra hours of eleaning drudgery caused by dirt originating from the heating plant.

You are entitled to "Cleaner Heat"
... Let us show you how to get it.
It is easy the Midland way. 'Phone
us or come in today.

Yours for "Cleaner Heat"

DEALER'S NAME

AND ADDRESS HERE

ALL STEEL *** CLEANER HEAT

quite another to force your own name onto the attention of the public without at least telling them first wherein they can benefit by listening.

The Midland Furnace Company, Columbus, Ohio, have worked out a plan with which they believe they can give the warm air furnace dealer what he lacks, while at the same time holding the company itself far enough in the background to keep it from becoming obtrusive but still identifying it with the product.

This company has produced a series of six warm air furnace advertisements that the warm air furnace installer can use in his newspaper advertising which are unique in that they emphasize an entirely different phase of the warm air heating industry from that which has been so constantly used in the past. Three of these advertisements, including the first and sixth, are reproduced herewith so as to give the reader an idea of the tone in which they are couched. They are well executed and it is hoped more like them will appear.

These advertisements, it will be seen, are written from the stand-point that the ultimate consumer is primarily interested in purchasing those things which add to the sum total of his comfort and convenience. Of course economy and reliability of operation are not neglected or lost sight of, but have their place as well in the series. The primary appeal in them, however, is to something in which the home owner is vitally interested.

In producing this series the manufacturer has succeeded beyond expectations in his effort to give the furnace installer something that he can use to his own advantage in his own local newspapers and window displays. Complete information on this new type of advertising material can be had by any warm air furnace installer by writing to the Midland Furnace Company, Columbus, Ohio. It will be to your advantage to get the entire series of this material for your perusal and use.

American Oil Burner Association to Convene at New York, April 9, 10, 11

An exposition depicting the rapid development of the oil heating industry and modern oil equipment will be one of the features of the sixth annual convention of the American Oil Burner Association, to be held in the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, April 9, 10 and 11, 1929.

Arrangements are being completed for an attendance of between 2,500 and 3,000 delegates, representing the oil heating industry and allied industries in all parts of the United States and Canada.

The exposition itself will include a display of everything that enters into the manufacture, installation and general use of oil burners, and will be restricted to members of the association.

Officials of nation-wide reputation and prestige, representing the oil industry, the electrical industry, the automobile industry and the National Chamber of Commerce, have accepted invitations to address the convention, and arangements for other features of a business and educational nature are under way, it is announced.

Included in the list of speakers are Elliott Harrington of the Industrial Engineering Department of the General Electric Company, who will speak on the subject of "The Part Electricity Plays in the Operation of Domestic Oil Burners," and Borden & Busse, professors of New York University, who are scheduled to discuss "This Business of



Selling."

Reduced railroad fare on the "certificate plan" has been arranged for to apply to both delegates and their families.

The exhibit halls will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., except Wednesday, when they will be closed at 5:30 p. m. to permit attendance at the annual banquet.

eral committees of the Council, such as the Finance and Executive Committees, are well known.

Mr. Lewis has established an enviable record in the business world since his college days. After serving his apprenticeship with Buffalo Forge, Buffalo, N. Y., he became

Thornton Lewis Elected to Head American Society of Heating & Vent. Engineers

Has Enviable Record in Business World— Untiring in Work on Society Affairs

THORNTON LEWIS, Philadelphia, was elected President of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at the 35th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill.

Since 1923, Thornton Lewis has been a member of the Council, and has been one of the most energetic members in the advancement of the Society. He was Chairman of the Committee on Research, and a member of the Committee to Determine Maximum Boiler Output, and also the Committee on Garage Ventilation, while his accomplishments, when he headed the important gen-



Thornton Lewis

sales engineer in New York City for this concern, and the Buffalo Steam Pump Co. From 1911 to 1921 he was senior member of the firm of Lewis, Robinson and Gant, and at the same time he acted as Philadelphia District Manager of the Buffalo Forge Co., Buffalo Steam Pump Co., and Carrier Air Conditioning Co. During the war years of 1914 to 1919, he served as consulting engineer for E. I. Du-Pont de Nemours Co., during which time he supervised the installation of the heating, ventilating and drying equipment for over thirty plants, and in addition, supervised the installation of this equipment for several buildings erected for the United States Government.

He organized the York Heating and Ventilating Corporaiton, and in 1921 became actively associated with it. At present he is President and General Manager of this organization, which has offices and branches in the principal cities of the United States.

Although Mr. Lewis has a distinguished record as a heating and



ventilating engineer, he has established an enviable record in other engineering lines. He developed and patented the Lewis Control System, a master electric controller for operating a large number of electrically driven pumps.

Mr. Lewis is a business man, but he enjoys his home in Merion, plays golf on occasions, never misses a football game, and finds time to investigate life in the tropics when the chill blasts of winter hover around Philadelphia.

On account of his wide business experience, Mr. Lewis is known to be one of the most able executives in the Society, and under his leadership it is expected that the A. S. H. & V. E. will have a prosperous and active year in 1929.

Thank You, Mr. Malerick, Your Letter Gives Us the Greatest Pleasure of All

To AMERICAN ARTISAN:

"Some time ago I wrote in asking advice on a heat booster on a pipeless furnace with which I was having trouble. Right here I want to thank you and all the men of the trade for all the advice you all gave me. It surely is very gratifying to know that when you are in trouble there are always a lot of men ready and willing to help you out.

"Here is what I found the trouble with the job. During the interval of time between writing to you and getting an answer I did a little experimenting and was lucky enough to strike the trouble and make the job work perfectly. All I did was raise the funnel two inches from the top of the casting of the furnace and the owner tells me that the job works without any priming and the bathroom is kept as warm as they want it, even hot if they desire it.

"Also in one of your back issues someone had trouble with creosote dripping from the smoke pipe on a furnace. I installed a Torrid Zone wood burning furnace last fall in a farm house. The owner used a lot of green poplar and tamarack wood which created a lot of creosote. By experimenting he found

that by leaving the hot blast slide open he eliminated all the creosote and also got more heat as the creosote was burned."

Arrowhead Sheet Metal Co. International Falls, Minn.

"Bud" T. Land Associates With Williamson Heater Co.

"Bud" T. Land has become associated with the Williamson Heater Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and



"Bud" T. Land

will act as field manager of the fan division. He will give his entire time to the development and distribution of the Spee-Dee-Heet furnace fan manufactured by that company.

Mr. Land has many years of successful experience and a broad acquaintance in the warm air furnace industry, and the best wishes of that industry attend him in his new undertaking.

Eugene J. McVoy, Sheet Metal Mfg., Dies Suddenly on Trip

Eugene Joseph McVoy, 3030 Lake Shore Drive, president of the McVoy Sheet and Tin Plate Company, died February 25 in Cairo, Egypt, according to word received by relatives here yesterday.

Mr. McVoy was spending the winter in Cairo with his daughter, Mrs. E. W. J. Holden. A heart attack was the cause of death.

Mr. McVoy was born in Cleveland December 24, 1872, and came to Chicago as a child. The McVoy Sheet and Tin Plate Company, of which he was the head, succeeded the old firm of John McVoy and Company, founded in 1877 by his father, the late John McVoy.

Mr. McVoy is survived by his widow, Celeste Aymond McVoy, three daughters, Mrs. E. W. J. Holden, Mrs. Sidney Gorham, Jr., Jean Dorothy McVoy and one son, Eugene, Jr. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic Association for many years. Interment will be in Chicago with further announcements later.

Many Furnace and Sheet Metal Exhibits at Ohio Hardware Show

Acorn Elbow & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio Elbows.

Beckwith Company, Dowagiac, Michigan. Stoves and furnaces. A. W. Carpenter, J. F. Darling, John Nugent and E. W. Sidwell.

The Globe Stove and Range Company, Kokomo, Indiana. "Globe" Glow-Boy, Ray-Boy, enameled cast ranges and cast ranges. L. S. Fisher, E. I. Kokenge, W. A. Cooper, F. W. Thompson, Charles R. Curlee, advertising manager, and W. S. Toomey, vice-president and sales manager.

Fox Furnace Company, Elyria, Ohio. Furnaces and cabinet heaters. George Thomas, Ed. Skinner and W. L. Tulburt.

David Lupton's Sons Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Marshall Furnace Company, Marshall, Michigan. Caloric pipe and pipeless furnaces. Forest Bolds, John Kendricks and I. C. Livingston.

Mt. Vernon Furnace and Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Vernoils furnaces, circulators and laundry stoves. R. S. "Tommy" Thompson.

Wheeling Corrugating Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

Central Alloy Steel Corp. Subsidiary Buys Metal Furniture Plant

The Berger Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of the Central

Alloy Steel Corporation, has purchased the metal furniture division of the Van Dorn Iron Works Company of Cleveland for a consideration of approximately \$1,000,000.

The acquisition includes all furniture machinery, tools and inventory in process.

In addition, the Berger Company has assumed all of Van Dorn's agency contracts, which consist of seventy-five exclusive agents and 250 dealers.

Sales of the Berger Company for 1928 amounted to over \$12,000,000 and at the end of the year its current assets totaled \$4,282,994 with cash of \$740,581. The balance sheet showed a surplus of \$5,036,544.

Warm Air Furnace and Sheet Metal Exhibitors at Minnesota Hardware Show

Badger Corrugating Co., LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Sheet metal building products.—E. N. Knothe and C. F. Heineck.

Chandler Pump Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, New Chandler furnace, Chamberlin automatic humidifier, pumps and cylinders, ever American water heater.—E. A. Chamberlin and D. D. Lewis.

Fox Furnace Company, Elyria, Ohio. Sunbeam furnaces and cabinet heaters.— (Kelley-How-Thomson of Duluth, Minnesota, distributors.)

Homer Furnace Company, Coldwater, Michigan. Warm air furnaces.—W. C. Cortright. (Janney, Semple, Hill & Co., distributors.)

International Heater Company, Utica, New York. Furnaces.—(Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Company, St. Paul, distributors.)

Lennox Furnace Company, Marshalltown, Iowa, and Syracuse, New York. Steel furnaces. Showing all new 1929 models with latest improvements. Also an exclusive oil-burning furnace.—Roy T. Wasson, Sales Manager; George H. Graham, Otto Gacke and Harry Probst.

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Automatic temperature regulators, Jewell regulators.—Lorin W. Smith, Jr., J. S. Lane and F. E. Snowberg.

Premier Warm Air Heater Company, Dowagiac, Michigan. Premier DeLuxe furnaces.—Frank A. Nelson, Minnesota representative, and Joe Worth, Wisconsin representative.

Rock Island Register Company, Rock Island, Illinois. Registers.—(XXth Century Furnace Company, 306 N. Washington Avenue, Minneapolis, distributors.)

United States Register Company, Battle Creek, Michigan. Warm air registers and furnace fittings.—R. Rodman and O. D. Stansberry.

The Warm Air Furnace Fan Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Miles furnace fan.—A. O. Miller, Minneapolis branch manager.

Waterman-Waterbury Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Waterbury Seamless steel furnace, Radio furnace, seamless home heater, ventilating system for schools.—H. G. Cross, J. T. White, T. J. Schwie, B. O. Schwarz and E. L. Schneider.

David Lupton's Head Succumbs to Illness of Year's Duration

Edward Lupton, 63, president of David Lupton's Sons Co., Philadelphia, large manufacturer of steel window sash, display racks and other sheet steel products, died at his home in Jenkintown, Pa., February 21, after an illness of nearly a year.

Mr. Lupton was a past president of the Builders' Exchange of Philadelphia and was third vice-president of the Ornamental Iron and Bronze Association of America.

He was a member of the Union League, Manufacturers' and Philadelphia Yacht Clubs of Philadelphia.

Barnes Metal Products Company Buys Building

Barnes Metal Products Company, 1531-35 Kingsbury Street, Chicago, maker of high grade eaves trough, gutters, conductor pipe and similar metal specialties, has purchased property at Sixteenth Street and Kilbourne Avenue with building thereon covering 50,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

E. B. Bennett Moves from Wisconsin Rapids to Waterloo, Iowa

E. B. Bennett has sold the Rapids Sheet Metal Works at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, to D. A. Lester and Matthew N. Schill of that city, who will continue the business under the name of the Rapid Sheet Metal Works.

Mr. Bennett has moved with his family to Waterloo, Iowa, where he is in business under the name of the Bennett Furnace Company, 309 West Fourth Street. He is opening an exclusive furnace shop, handling Torrid Zone and Equator furnaces.



Air Filter for Warm Air Register Boxes

From James A. Smith, 5120 Bayard Street, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Can you tell me who manufactures the air filter for warm air register boxes used in conjunction with warm air heating system, an advertisement of which appeared in a recent issue of AMERICAN ARTISAN?

Ans.—This is the air filter made by Tuttle Register Dust Catcher Company, 114 East Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Art Craft Range

From Metzner Stove Repair Company, 515-17 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri.

Can you tell us who makes the Art Craft Range? "A. M. P. Co." appears on it.

Ans.—Arteraft Metal Products Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Cast Iron Water Coils for Furnaces From Gen Furnace Company, 503 Quitman Street, Denver, Colorado.

We should like to know who manufactures cast iron water coils for furnaces?

Ans.—Alamo Heater Company, 6143 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Retinning of Dairy Equipment

From C. B. Rose, 322 South Carolina Street, Louisiana, Missouri.

Will you please advise me who can do retinning of dairy equipment such as vats, coils, milk cans, etc.?

Ans.—American Retinning Company, 2409 South Wabash Avenue, and Thompson-Bremer and Company, 1750 Carroll Avenue; both of Chicago.

Portable Window Ventilator

From George B. Cummings, 710 Fourth Avenue, S. E., Minot, North Dakota.

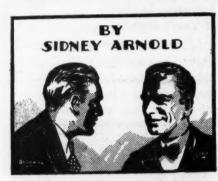
Who makes a portable louver with a screen for putting in windows when the window is raised?

Ans.—Akrat Ventilators, Incorporated, Builders' Building, Chicago, and Allen Air-Turbine Ventilator Company, Fourteenth and Howard Streets, Detroit, Michigan.

RANDOM NOTES AND SKETCHES

F. E. Mehrings, manager of the Meyer Furnace Company, Peoria, Illinois, has just recently returned from an extended business trip of almost a month's duration to the west coast and through the south. I guess Frank got kind of tired of the severe winter weather we have been treated to throughout Illinois this year and decided to slip out west and to warmer climes. On the other hand, Frank is a hard, conscientious worker, and knowing this, I doubt very much whether he took much advantage of his opportunity to play the races in lower California.

The accompanying illustration is that of the ring in the Pine Stadium, Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Florida, where Jack Sharkey and



surely having a good time down there and I don't envy them one bit their good fortune. They have been hard workers and deserve the success they have captured.

E. C. Hodges, Richardson & Boynton Company, New York City, was in Chicago during the fore part of this week. Mr. Hodges drops into town about every so often and

it, with the result that he was run over and killed. The jury brought in a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

This Way Out

The show was swinging merrily along one night when suddenly the manager walked on the stage, stopped the show, and raised his hand for silence. He wore a half-scared look and was trembling with excitement.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "there is no cause for excitement or a panic, but there is a man at the door flourishing a large revolver and demanding admittance. The door attendants are trying to pacify him, but they will not be able to detain him for long, as he has the advantage of having a revolver. He claims that some man is here with his wife, and so to avoid scandal or bloodshed, will that man please leave by the stage door?"

Seventeen men raced for the designated exit.

Regular Customer

Judge: "And I don't expect to see you here again."

Rastus: "Not see me here again? You isn't goin' t' resign, is you, Jedge?"

Headed That Way

Mary: "No, daddy, I won't need any clothes this spring."

Charlie Hall, her father: "Heaven save us. I was afraid it would come to that."

Safe

Cashier (buying fur coat): "Can I wear this fur coat in the rain without hurting it?"

Salesman: "Madam, have you ever seen a squirrel carrying an umbrella?"



Where the Sheet Metal Men Viewed the Fight

young Stribling ironed out their differences of opinion on the night of February 27th. The reason this picture is being shown here is that the gentleman standing with his arm upraised is none other than our good friend, John Maier of John Maier Sheet Metal Works, Chicago Heights, Illinois, who, with Albert J. Wagner and Louis S. Rysdon, also of Chicago, had ringside seats for the fight. I think they just sent that picture in here to tantalize us birds who are not fortunate enough to be able to take our vacations in the winter time. Those men are

whenever he does he usually calls up to say Hello, which, of course, is very nice of him.

Visitor: "Are you sure that Roy Harrison, the manager, is not in?"

Office Boy: "Do you doubt his word, sir?"—Chicago Branch, Rudy Furnace Co.

A Scot, seeing a sixpence lying in the road, rushed forth to secure





What a crude and laborious method of making fire! Yet, less than a century ago this was the general practice of the Indians in what is now the "West that Inland Serves."

Compare this with our modern stoves and furnaces, many of which are made of INLAND OPEN HEARTH STEEL SHEETS.

The smooth surface and easy workability of these sheets give the finished product an appearance of beauty—their strength assures safety.

Manufacturers who are producing durable commodities use INLAND COPPER ALLOY STEEL SHEETS—they last three to five times as long as ordinary steel or iron.

Send for Our Descriptive Booklet and Read the Facts



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First Half Production Peak Nears

Believe Record January and February Not Anticipatory—Semifinished Up \$1—Chicago and Valley Mills at Capacity—Sheet Sales Record

STEEL production is at the threshold of what is normally the best sixty days of the year. Though January and February have been record-breaking, there are no indications that this has been at the expense of March and April tonnage.

Requirements of the automotive industry and the railroads, which are the chief support of the current market, promise to be sustained well into spring.

On such important lines as steel bars, sheets and strip delivery dates have drawn farther away in the past week.

With concluding specifications against first quarter contracts for finished products scheduled to be in producers' hands by March 15, this condition apparently will be aggrevated. Further advances in prices make current contracts the more attractive.

Semifinished steel continues the bottleneck of production, especially in the Chicago, Pittsburgh and Youngstown districts.

An advance of \$1 has been made in semifinished steel, with talk of premiums in the Youngstown and Pittsburgh districts.

The recent \$2 rise in all grades of sheets, excepting full finished, receives reinforcement by the adherence of the leading producer.

• Wire products makers have reaffirmed current prices for the second quarter, which is tantamount to an increase of \$2 because of the large carryover of fourth quarter business.

Pig Iron

A slight increase is noted in inquiry for pig iron, for second quarter, at Pittsburgh, although the market still lacks briskness from the standpoint of new business.

Activity in production and shipments is maintained, with recent reports repeated as to the movement on contracts exceeding output. Furnaces continue to receive occasional orders for a few carloads for filling in, and on such business no change is shown in prices.

A recent sale of a substantial tonnage of No. 2 foundry iron indicates \$17.50 base, valley, is minimum, although a little has been placed at a higher figure.

Furnace stocks of northern pig iron are being further reduced at Chicago. Sellers are acquiring heavier order books for second quarter, some estimates being that close to 65 per cent of the generally accepted normal quarter's tonnage has been ordered for that period.

Indications are that all large melters will have covered for second quarter within another week.

Numerous orders now are being booked for March shipment, supplementary to first quarter contracts. February shipments are practically equal to those of January for furnaces in this district.

Non-Ferrous

Heavy buying sent the prices of copper and lead up again in the past week. Other metals remained unchanged, with buying of a routine nature. Zinc and tin continued remarkably steady, while antimony, which also was in this class, dropped a little on account of quietness. Nickel and aluminum were firm. Consumption of all metals was unusually large.

Brass and copper products followed the first rise in the copper market quickly. Brass and nickel silver went up ½ cent, copper wire ½ cent, other copper products ¾ cent, except seamless copper tubing, which advanced ½ cent. These increases reflect not only the strength of the copper market, but the growing volume of business in products. Mill order books seldom have been so well filled.

Copper

Buying picked up in the past week. The price remained at 18c, Connecticut, until Monday noon, when it became 18.25c. Buying was extremely large at the new price, with orders running into June, and paved the way for the second rise to 18.50c, Connecticut, on Tuesday.

Export business also has been large in the past few days and the price was increased to 18.50c Tuesday. Every indication promises that the copper market will remain extremely tight all through the first half of the year.

Shipments are going as rapidly as the refineries are able to get them out. There is talk about copper going as high as 20c, and the one question on the horizon is, what will happen to the price in case business at large has its seasonal let-down in the summer?

Tin

Buying by consumers has been of large size on only one day in the past week. The price has been unusually steady around 49c.

Speculation in tin is unusually light. Consumption probably is larger than ever before, but output provides abundant supplies. Spot and futures continue to sell at one price.

Zinc

Prime western continues to sell at 6.35c, East St. Louis, but business is of a routine nature.

The steady way in which buying is done results in the volume attracting less attention than might otherwise be the case.

Lead

Buying of lead has been unusually large in the past week. Prices have been strong, with St. Louis market getting close to New York, and the latter having some premium prices.

Some users have had difficulty in getting all the lead they want for March shipment. The New York market has been unusually independent of the London price lately on acount of the big demand here.

The STANDARD CODE Computing Rule



Adapted from Article Three

5th Edition

of the

STANDARD CODE

MARCH 1, 1928

Simple to Operate

THE Computing Rule is not a novelty, but, a well designed mathematical device, for figuring leader pipe and register areas for warm air heating systems. It has proven its accuracy in estimating and has passed the experimental stage. It is operated similar to an Engineer's slide rule.

The complete instructions are easily understood. You can learn to operate the Rule in less than one hour.

Results can be had without a single Division, Multiplication or Addition problem, as required in Article Three of the Standard Code. Not a chance for a mathematical error.

"Remember, you do not have to refer to a lot of loose parts or auchward tables."

Simplifies accurate estimating.

Simplifies accurate estimating.

Handy Pocket Size

RULES are 51/2 inches in diameter—1/8 inch thick. Has an upper and lower revolving disc with a hairline indicating

It is made of extra heavy and specially prepared celluloid, which reduces shrinkage and warping to a minimum. It is washable and unbreakable.

Can be carried comfortably in your pocket.

Here Is What The Computing Rule Will Determine:

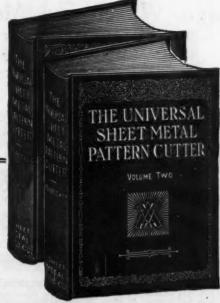
- The areas necessary for inside temperature when the outside temperatures are ZERO, 10, 30 and 30 degrees ABOVE or BELOW sero.
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 rooms.
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 750 inside temperature form.

5 The Unusual Exposure requirements as the 10% for East and West and 15% for Northeast, North and Northwest rooms.

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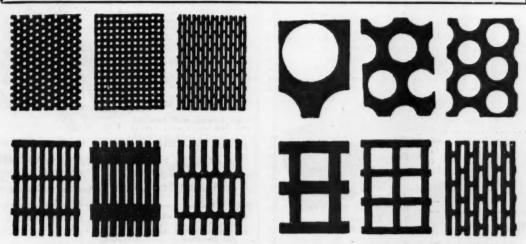
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Chicago Warehouse Metal and Furnace Supply Prices

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METALS	LEAD	Adams' Sheet Metal	FIRE POTS
	American Pig\$7 50 Bar \$ 50	7 inch, doz	Geo. W. Diener Mfg. Co. Es.
PIG IRON	TIN	9 inch, doz 2 60	No. 02 Gasoline Torch, 1 qt 5 18
Chicago Fdy., No. 2\$20 00	Pig Tinper 100 lbs. \$53 00 Bar Tinper 100 lbs. 50 00	10 inch, doz 3 80 12 inch, doz 3 50	No. 9250, Kerosene, or Gasoline Torch, 1 qt 6 50
Southern Fdy. No. 2 23 01	HARDWARE, SHEET	14 inch, doz 5 00	No. 10 Tinner's Furn. Square tank, 1 gal 11 20
Lake Superior Charcoal 27 04 Maileable	METAL SUPPLIES,	EAVES TROUGH	No. 15 Tinner's Furn. Round tank, 1 gal 10 70
FIRST QUALITY BRIGHT	WARM AIR FURNACE	Galv. Crimpedge, crated 75 & 10%	No. 21 Gas Soldering Fur-
CHARCOAL TIN PLATES IC 20x28 112 sheets\$22 50	FITTINGS AND ACCES- SORIES.	Zinc, "Barnes"60%	No. 110 Automatic Gas
IX 20x28 25 50	ASBESTOS	ELBOWS	Soldering Furnace 10 50 Quick Meal Stove Co.
IXXX 20x28 15 50 IXXXX 20x28 17 00	Paper up to 1/166c per ib. Roll board64c per ib.	Conductor Pipe	Vesuvius, F. O. B. St. Louis 30% (Extra Disct. for large
TERNE PLATES	Roll board64c per lb. Mill board 3/32 to 1/46c per lb. Corrugated Paper (250	Galv. plain or corrugated, round flat Crimp.	quantities.)
Par Roy	sq. ft. to roll)\$6 00 per roll	28 Gauge60% 26 Gauge45%	
IC 20x28, 40-lb. 112 sheets \$26 70 IX 20x28, 40-lb. 112 sheets 29 70 IC 20x28, 25-lb. 112 sheets 22 20 IX 20x28, 25-lb. 112 sheets 25 20	BRUSHES Furnace Pipe Cleaning Bristle with handle each \$0.75	24 Gauge15%	GALVANIZED WARE
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	Steel only, each 1 26	Plain Rd. and Rd. Corr.: 28 Ga	Tubs (Galv. after made). No. 1 5 75
"ARMCO" INGOT IRON PLATES No. 8 ga.—100 lbs\$4 15	CEMENT, FURNACE American Seal, 5-lb. cans, net \$ 45	26 Ga45%	No. 2 6 50
3/16 in.—100 lbs 4 05 34 in.—100 lbs 8 85	American Seal, 10-lb. cans, net 25 American Seal, 25-lb. cans, net 2 25	24 Ga15%	GLASS
COKE PLATES	Pecoraper 100 lbs. 7 50	Square Corrugated	TANK I MINISTER OF THE PARTY OF
Cokes, \$0 lbs., base, 20x28 \$12 00	Adams' Revolving	No. 28 Gauge	Single Strength, A, all brackets
Cokes, 90 lbs., base, 20x28 12 20 Cokes, 100 lbs., base, 20x28 12 40	Wt. Doz. Price Doz. 4 in	Portice Elbows	Single Strength, B, all brackets
Cokes, 107 lbs., base, IC 20x28	7 in30 lbs	Standard Gauge Conductor Pipe,	Double Strength, A, all brackets
29x28 14 75 Cokes, 155 lbs., base, 2X,	9 in	Not nested	Double Strength, B, all brackets
56 sheets	12 in	Nested Solid70 & 5%	
66 sheets	CLINKER TONGS	Sq. Corr., A. & B. & Octagon	HANGERS
BLUE ANNEALED SHEETS	CLIPS	28 Ga	Conductor Pipe Milcor Perfection Wire25%
Base 10 gaper 100 lbs. \$3 35 "Armco" 10 gaper 100 lbs. 4 15	Damper No-Rivet Steel, with tail	Portico	Milcor Triplex Wire10% Eaves Trough
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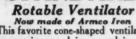
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	Double Wall Pipe and	SHIELDS, ADJUSTABLE
	Fittings	RADIATOR
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	Galvanized and Tin Fit-	No. 1 "Gem" 11" to 17"30%
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	Stove Pipe	SHOES
	"Milcor" "Titelock" Uniform Blue	
	28 gauge, 5 inch U. C.	Galv. 28 Gauge, Plain or cor-
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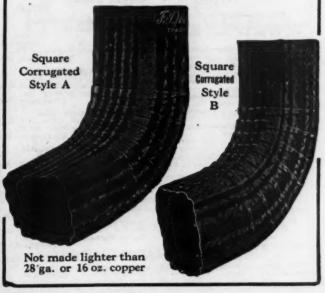
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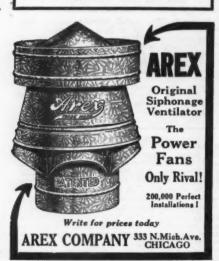
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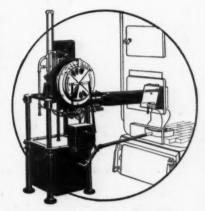
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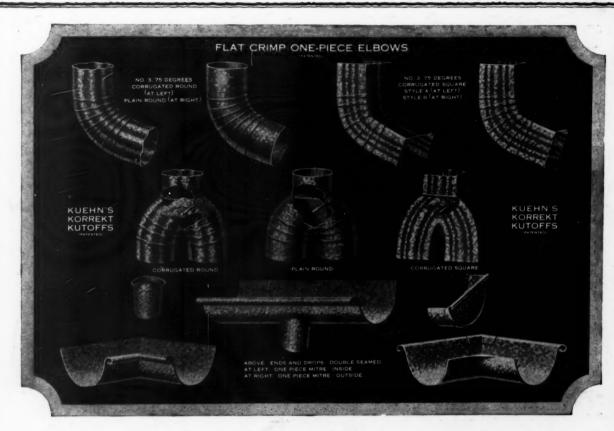
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